

**WALLASEY CONSTITUENCY  
NEW BRIGHTON COASTAL COMMUNITY TEAM  
(NBCCT)**



**MEETING NOTES**

**Wednesday 26 August 2015**

<b>Present:</b>	<p>Tony Jones (TJ) Caroline Laing (CL) Carl Leckey (CLe) David MacKenzie (DM) Doug Darroch (DD) Pat Hackett (PH) Rusty Keane (RK)</p> <p>Stephanie Nolan (SN) Michelle Gray (MG)</p>	<p>RNLI (Chair) WMBC Constituency Manager Momentary Art Project (MAP) Floral Pavilion Theatre Fort Perch Rock New Brighton Community Centre New Brighton Community Partnership/Friends of Vale Park The Master Mariner WMBC Engagement Officer (Minutes)</p>
<b>Apologies:</b>	<p>David Wilkie (DW) Justin Dooley (JD) Tony Hurst (TH) Pippa Lea (PL)</p>	<p>Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd Caffe Cream Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group Floral Pavilion Theatre</p>
<b>Invited:</b>	<p>Albert Ellis (AE) Dan Hynd (DH) Neil Mitchell (NM) Nick Ashfield (NA) Paul Jackson (PJ)</p>	<p>Seabank Road Residents' &amp; Tenants' Association Promenade Estates Regeneration Championship Miniature Golf Seabank Road Traders' Association</p>

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome, introductions and apologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apologies noted.</li> <li>• Thanks given to the venue for hosting the meeting.</li> <li>• Dave Peddie has requested that The New Brighteners becomes an Associate Member (rather than a core member); this was agreed.</li> <li>• It was noted that Mersey Compass and Victoria Road Traders' Association has withdrawn their membership. It was agreed that traders within Victoria Road, Victoria Parade and Atherton Street will be engaged with directly.</li> <li>• The importance of balanced membership between traders and community groups was noted.</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Minutes, actions and matters arising from the last meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting were agreed and will be published at <a href="http://www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton">www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton</a>.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Tony Jones to contact Blackpool to ascertain their progress as a</b></p>	<b>TJ</b>

	<p><b>Coastal Community Team.</b> Carried over. Tony Jones is in contact with Clare Nolan (Blackpool) and will provide an update in due course. <b>ACTION: All traders to identify any suitable premises/outlets for Shopmobility use.</b> Carried over. None have been identified. A potential location was discussed which will be explored further.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Caroline to Merseytravel/Council's Press Office.</b> Completed. Contact made with Council's Press Office.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Caroline to contact the organisers of running events to explore options for working together (previously identified members to be involved).</b> Carried over to meeting on 16 October 2015.</p> <p><b>ACTION: ALL to update Caroline Laing (for circulation) of any events planned or aware of on an ongoing basis.</b> Closed - ongoing.</p> <p><b>ACTION: All traders to identify any incentives they can offer to encourage returns of the stakeholder survey.</b> Carried over.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Justin Dooley, Caroline Laing and Cathy Roberts to finalise the Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund bid for discussion and sign off.</b> Completed – agenda item.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Caroline Laing to progress work around Marine Lake (previously identified members to be involved).</b> Closed – ongoing.</p>	<p><b>All traders</b></p> <p><b>CL</b></p> <p><b>All traders</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Update</b></p> <p><b>Tender to support NBCCT with development of its economic plan</b> – bids have been evaluated and a provider identified. Details will be provided upon conclusion of the procurement process.</p> <p><b>Tuk Tuks</b> – discussions are ongoing.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund</b> <a href="http://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/bbecf/">http://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/bbecf/</a></p> <p>The draft bid was circulated and comments sought. Final amendments will be made and the group authorised Caroline Laing to finalise the bid and submit. <b>ACTION: Caroline Laing to finalise the application and submit on or before 2 September 2015.</b></p>	<p><b>CL</b></p>
5.	<p><b>Coastal Revival Fund</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coastal-revival-fund-bidding-prospectus-and-application-form">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coastal-revival-fund-bidding-prospectus-and-application-form</a></p>	

	<p>It was noted that work was continuing to explore options for lighting Marine Lake and the lighthouse. To be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.</p> <p>A proposed application by Wallasey Sea Cadets to the Coastal Revival Fund was discussed; all bids require support from any respective Coastal Community Team. The bid was fully supported by NBCCT. Caroline Laing will provide a formal response.</p> <p>A proposal from the owner of the lighthouse for a Sunset Dawn festival was shared and discussed. This was noted as a potential future project.</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Forthcoming events</b></p> <p>Forthcoming events were noted. Greater promotion of these through <a href="http://www.visitnewbrighton.com">www.visitnewbrighton.com</a> will be explored by Caroline Laing and Tony Hurst. Events can also be promoted by the Floral Pavilion.</p> <p>Opportunities to promote 'The Great British Coast' were noted.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Future meeting dates</b></p> <p>Monday 7 September 2015 (2pm – 4pm) Friday 16 October 2015 (10am-12pm)</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p><u>Momentary Art Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reference was made to the Skipping Challenge and installation of benches on Ian Fraser Walk.</li> <li>- Shipping container in the Travelodge car park had been painted by artist Fred Biddulph.</li> <li>- MAP is seeking to erect new art displays on the public toilets at Harrison Drive.</li> </ul> <p><u>Tourism opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Future potential to explore tourism arrangements with cruise ships was discussed.</li> <li>- Flag festival, supported by local businesses, would provide a great welcome to cruise liners.</li> <li>- Potential to twin with other international 'New Brighton' townships.</li> <li>- Opportunities for the Floral Pavilion were discussed.</li> </ul> <p><u>Further investment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pat Hackett is arranging to meet with the Council's Head of Regeneration.</li> </ul> <p><u>Fort Perch Rock car park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The high usage was noted. Caroline Laing is progressing congestion issues.</li> </ul> <p><u>Vale Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Mayor will be attending Vale Park on 6 September for the unveiling of the Green Flag status of the park.</li> <li>- Joy Time (running at Vale Park since 1953) has been operating over the summer for the past five weeks and one event saw over 600 visitors.</li> </ul>	

	<p><u>The Master Mariner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The adjacent building has been acquired by JD Wetherspoon and usage options are being explored.</li> </ul> <p><u>Vacant land (former Grand site)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remains for sale but there is interest.</li> </ul> <p><u>Camper vans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access and sites for camper van usage was suggested. This will be considered as part of the development of the economic plan.</li> </ul>	
9.	<p><b>Date of next meetings (closed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 7 September – 2pm-4pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Friday 16 October – 10am-12pm</b></li> </ul>	